Payment to Iraq by India for maintenance of migrant Indians

1203. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI BALANANDAN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are paying over Rs. 12,0000 per annum to Iraq for maintenance of some migrant Indian descendents;

(b) if so, what is the economic condition of these migrant families; and

(c) whether making of similar payments to some other countries is also under consideration of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (c) No Sir. The Government of India does not pay any maintenance to migrant Indians in Iraq. However the Embassy of India in Baghdad disburses Rs. 1.2 lakhs annually representing interest accruing on a bequest left by the former Nawab of Oudh, Ghazi-ud-din Haider which is administered by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. In July 1988, this amount was paid to 45 persons in Najaf and 29 in Kerbala, including 23 Indian nationals.

(b) Most of the original migrants have died or left the country. The financial situation of the remaining few is not very good.

Building of nuclear war-head by Pakistan

1204. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a study by U.S. Congressional Research Service that Pakistan is building a nuclear war-head for its 1000 Km range ballistic missile, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Anomalies committee under JCM scheme

1205. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY.
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to S.Q. 145 given on the 3rd March, 1988 in the Rajya Sabha and state:

(a) whether the appropriate Anomalies Committees under the JCM Scheme have been set up;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Committee set up under the JCM Scheme has recommended the pay scale of Rs. 1640-60-2600-EB—75—2900 for the category of Assistants;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the orders with regard to the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee are likely to be issued and the date since when this pay scale is likely to be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The National